

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

1581/00260

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SURFACTANT, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND DETERGENT COMPOSITION

the specification of which: (check one)

[XX] is attached hereto. [] was filed on September 29, 1999, as United States Patent Application Serial No. or PCT International Application Number PCT/IP99/05305, and was amended on 19 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56(a).

Prior Foreign Application(s): I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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(Application No.)

Japan
(Country)

29/September/1998
(Day/Month/Year Filed)

☒ YES
Priority Claimed

☐ NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.

Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below or 34 U.S.C. § 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States of America listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application or PCT application in the manner provided by 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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[] is attached hereto. [XX] was filed on March 29, 2001, as United States Patent Application Serial No. or PCT International Application Number 09/819,769, and was amended on April 24, 2001; May 11, 2001; January 16, 2003; and August 21, 2003.

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